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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated ..... 1927.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Conservator of Forests for the preparation and supply of about 35,000 teak metre gauge sleepers.

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of teakwood metre gauge sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of rupees one hundred only in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders. Tenders received otherwise than by registered post will not be considered and will be rejected.

4. The tenders should reach the office of the Conservator of Forests not later than 15th September at 2 P.M.

5. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting.

6. *Half the number* of sleepers should be supplied by the *15th of January* 1928 and the balance by the end of April 1928.

7. Sleepers should be delivered as follows:—

(1) Shimoga Railway Station Yard (west side of Tunga River)	...	25,000 sleepers.
(2) Kumsi	...	10,000 do
Total	...	35,000

The contractor should restack the passed sleepers at the respective station yards.

8. Payment will be made only for such of the sleepers as are passed by the Mysore Railway Department.

9. The sleepers should be either half-round dimensions of which are 6 feet long, 10 inches broad at bottom and 5 inches thick at centre or, rectangular ones, dimensions of which are 6′ x 8″ x 4½″.

10. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth and must be free from cracks, shakes, planes sapwood split ends, large knots and other defects, detrimental to the life of sleeper.

11. The contractor should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the marked timber to be felled by him in the Forests of Kumsi felling series of Thiruganimadu and Doddi and Sudur Forest, 25,000 sleepers to be prepared in Kumsi State Forest and 10,000 in Sudur Forest.

12. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited to the Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

1. The cost of extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the places of delivery shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

2. Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and portions, not used for sleepers shall remain the property of the Government.

3. Every portion of a log must, as far as possible be converted into sleepers, if suitable for the purpose, without causing undue wastage.

4. Sleepers shall not be removed from the forest until they are checked by a duly authorised officer.

5. All removals should be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorised officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Rangers concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Rangers.

6. The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form to be prescribed by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, showing the number and other particulars of timber given and the outturn of sleepers.

7. The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the Conservator of Forests for the time being who may however, refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

8. A list of Agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga.

9. The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

10. The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is entitled to fell. For any such damage unless caused by accident of the causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, shall decide.

11. In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notice of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

12. In case of any dispute regarding the contract, the Conservator's decision shall be final.

13. For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the Conservator should agree for the withholding of 1/10th of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part for breach of all or any of the condition of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

TENDER FORM.

Sir,

I/We offer to prepare and deliver 35,000 metre gauge teakwood sleepers as per terms of the printed Notification dated 22nd August 1927 at Rs..... (separate rates may also be quoted for the different places of delivery and for rectangular and half-round patterns) per each teakwood sleeper passed by the Mysore Railway Department at the places referred to in the Notification and agree to the conditions therein claimed.

I/We offer, enclosed herein, currency notes of the marginally noted numbers and dates to the value of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100).

Yours faithfully,

Station..... Signature.....

Dated..... Address.....

N.B.—The address should be written neatly and legibly and clearly.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th August 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Honge seeds and leaves in the State and District Forests and other lands at the disposal of Government, of the undermentioned taluks for the year 1927-28, will be sold by public auction talukwar at the headquarters of each taluk by the District Forest Officer, on the dates noted against each taluk :—

The sale will commence at 11 A.M. and; if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the following day.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Bowringpet ...	Edward Hall, Bowringpet.	12th September 1927 ...	District Forest Officer, Kolar District.
Malur ...	Range Forest Office	15th do ...	
Goribidnur ...	Do ...	17th do ...	
Gudibanda ...	Musafirkhana ...	19th do ...	
Bagepalli ...	Range Forest Office	20th do ...	
Chikballapur ...	Do ...	21st do ...	
Sidlaghatta ...	Traveller's Bungalow	22nd do ...	
Chintamani ...	Do ...	23rd do ...	
Srinivaspur ...	Do ...	27th do ...	
Mulbagal ...	Do ...	28th do ...	
Kolar ...	District Forest Office	30th do ...	

N.B.—Excludes the produce of a inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam, village forests and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village Amarayi (the produce found in the assessed waste, gomal and kharab lands, gavtana and other lands set apart for communal purposes) which is sold by the Revenue authorities.

2. No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 5 which must be in the form of currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of the District Forest Officer of the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay the entire amount of sale including the deposit already paid as per para 2 above; together with local cess at one anna per rupee and Railway cess at three pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accuring therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of the land revenue.

5. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

6. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions specified hereunder. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold at his risk.

7. The successful bidder shall furnish security deposit equal to $\frac{1}{4}$th of the sale amount.

Conditions to be observed by the lessee.

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. He shall be held personally responsible for the act of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers concerned before they enter Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall take permits from the Range Officers concerned for the export of produce collected by him.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of forests, all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the contract period, *i.e.*, 30th June 1928.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*j*) The lessee should not cut branches thicker than three fingers width.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 26th August 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrutmahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations up to the end of June 1928 will be sold talukwar at the headquarters by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officers of the respective taluks, on the dates specified against each :—

Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
Bowringpet	12th September 1927 ..	Edward Hall, Bowringpet	(a) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for bona fide local consumers in addition, free or otherwise.
Malur	15th do ..	Range Forest Office ..	
Goribidnur	17th do ..	Do ..	
Gudibanda	19th do ..	Musafirkhana ..	
Bagepalli	20th do ..	Range Forest Office ..	
Chickballapur ..	21st do ..	Do ..	(b) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.
Siddlaghatta	22nd do ..	Traveller's Bungalow ..	
Chintamani	23rd do ..	Do ..	
Srinivasapur ..	27th do ..	Do ..	
Mulbagal	28th do ..	Do ..	
Kolar	30th do ..	District Forest Office ..	

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same date, it will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest bid or any other bid without assigning any reason thereof.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District or any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, and railway cess at half an anna per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at his risk. He will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by re-sale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

7. If the deficit be not be paid the same will be recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation.

8. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

9. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe all the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit of $\frac{1}{4}$th of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

(d) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Forest Officer concerned before they enter State Forests.

(e) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them. The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of the leaves and shall not interfere with the licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leasves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. (*Vide* G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927.)

(f) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter State Forests either before sunrise or after sunsets.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue.

Notification dated 24th August 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned plantations of the Kolar District up to end of December 1927, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at places specified against each by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, or by the Range Forest Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, when the sale amount exceeds Rs. 500. The sale shall commence at 2 P.M., each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 25 only as earnest money which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale shall pay one-quarter of the sale amount less the earnest deposit already paid together with the local and railway cesses at one anna and six pies per rupee, respectively, on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold which will be at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government, but shall have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

4. The balance of the three-fourth's sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury within a week from the date of communication of the confirmation of sale and execute a bond in ten anna stamp paper brought by the purchaser at his own cost duly depositing a sum of Rs. 50 or the one-fouth sale amount whichever is less in the Government Savings Bank. The pass, book should be pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer and deposited with him for the due fulfilment of sale conditions. Failing which, the sale will be cancelled and the right resold at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 3 above.

5. The purchaser shall not sub-let the lease without the previous saction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be. When such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee shall be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantation and shall hold himself responsible for the breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurance of any fire in the plantation due either to himself or his men which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

6. The cutting of grass will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *i.e.*, 31st December 1927. No scraping of grass is permitted. No tree should be lopped for fodder or otherwise damaged.

7. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as, planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area, should any damage be caused by such opertions to the grass crop he shall be entitled to any compensation. Grazing will not be permitted in the area under cultural operations.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 levied and recovered as an arrear

of Land Revenue by the District Forest Officer for every offence. The security deposit in full or in part will also be forfeited at the option of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District.

Name of Taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk Head-quarters or Railway Station	Place and date of sale
		A. g.		
Malur	Old Kurandanahalli	300 0	3 miles to Malur ..	Range Forest Office, Malur, 15th September 1927.
	New do ..	477 0	Do ..	
	Dinneri	458 0	8 miles to Malur ..	
	Kadamutsandra	211 0	Do ..	
	Marasandra	685 0	5 miles to Malur ..	
	Malur Town	66 0	Close to Malur ..	
	Mallappanahalli	293 0	2 miles to Malur ..	
	Ramachandrapura	276 0	3 do ..	
Bowringpet ..	Bellavi	96 0	6 do ..	
	Kerabale	260 0	1 mile to Bowringpet ..	Edward Hall 12th September 1927.
Kolar	Gazaladinne ..	119 0	1½ miles to Kolar ..	
	Byappanahalli	414 0	7 do ..	District Forest Office, Kolar, 30th September 1927.
	Vokkalcri	1,713 0	do ..	
Malur	Lakshmisagara	228 0	10 do ..	
	Yesavanthapura	358 0	do ..	
Mulbagal ..	Kasipura	351 0	2 miles to Mulbagal ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Mulbagal, 28th September 1927.
Srinivasapura ..	Gooliganapode Nagarkuduve	250 0	4 miles to Srinivasapur ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Srinivaspur 27th September 1927.
Chintamani ..	Kompalli	120 0	3 miles to Chintamani ..	Traveller's Bungalow, Chintamani, 23rd September 1927.
Sidlaghatta ..	Doddabardy	973 0	10 miles to Sidlaghatta ..	
	Chickabardy	291 0	Do ..	
	Jangamkote	783 0	Do ..	
	Hittilahalli	23 0	2½ do ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Sidlaghatta, 2nd September 1927.
	Chowdasandra	110 0	4 do ..	
	Thirumalayanadinne ..	360 0	5 do ..	
	Potrahalli	481 0	4 do ..	
	Goramadagu	....	7 do ..	
Chikballapur ..	Kamasettihalli	1,265 0	7 miles to Chikballapur ..	Range Forest Office, Chikballapur, 22nd September 1927.
	Soolalappanadinne	67 4	2 do ..	
Gudibanda Sub-Taluk	Beechaganahalli	190 22	8 miles to Bagepalli ..	Musafirkhana Gudibanda, 19th September 1927.
Bagepalli ..	Yellampalli	....	3 do ..	Range Forest Office, Bagepalli, 20th September 1927.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is drawn to the detailed notifications regarding the leases for (1) collecting Honge leaves and seeds, (2) collecting Tupra leaves and (3) for the collection of Canes, in the several Ranges of the Division during the year 1927-28, published in pages 638 and 639, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th August 1927.

P. WOOTHIAH,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Dated 26th August 1927.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 2 P.M., on the 19th September 1927, for restoring Pakarahalli-Hongekere Minor Tank, Reg. No. 607, Bowringpet Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of December 1928.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Kolar, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.